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Please find enclosed Tables 1 & 2 referenced in the above patent application and inadvertently omitted. No new matter is introduced by this material.

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TABLE I

Field name	Length (bit)	Contents
Command	5	Defines control and content information of the ADF message. Defined in DIGF SLBS 221
Length	3	Defines the number of bytes to follow in this message. 000: No bytes attached (1 byte command) 001: 1 byte attached 010: 2 bytes attached 110: 6 bytes attached 111: variable length message (length in bytes defined by second byte).

TABLE II

00111	111	Dynamic Text This command assigns dynamic text to an SID. Message consists of: Byte 1 – this control word Byte 2 – byte count Byte 3 – current SID (if SID = 0, then all services in this payload channel receive this message) Byte 4 – category Byte 5 – First Byte of Text message Byte 6 – Second Byte of Text message Byte N – Last Byte of Text message
01000	101	Program Identification This command assigns a 32-bit program identifier to the active program content of a specific SID. Message consists of: Byte 1 – this control word RECORDABILITY Byte 2 – current SID Byte 3 – MSB of Program ID Byte 4 – Second Byte of Program ID Byte 5 – Third Byte of Program ID Byte 6 – LSB of Program ID } 32 bits of prog ID
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